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CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS and  
ITEMIZATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Sir:

Although small entity status was established in good faith and fees for the small entity were paid in good faith for the above-referenced patent, the patent owner was acquired by a large entity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2006, and small entity status is no longer applicable. The required itemization of deficiency payment is as follows. Please charge the fees due to Deposit Account No. 501921.

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Fee	Fee: \$1,240.00 Surcharge: \$ 65.00	03 April 2009	\$2,850.00	\$1,610.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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